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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING OF EXPERTS ON "THE CULTURES OF THE
CARIBBEAN" TO BE HELD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SEPTEMBER
18-22, 1978

1. GABRIEL GUERRA-MONDRAGON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE
U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, WILL ARRIVE IN SANTO DOMINGO ON
SEPTEMBER 20 AT 7:55 AM FROM SAN JUAN. HE HAS BEEN INVITED
BY UNESCO TO ATTEND THE SUBJECT MEETING IN HIS PERSONAL
CAPACITY. HE IS ARRIVING TWO DAYS AFTER THE MEETING BEGINS
SINCE HE HAS IMPORTANT MEETINGS AT THE DEPARTMENT ON
SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19 WHICH HE CANNOT CANCEL.

2. DR. ROY BRYCE LAPORTE, DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OND DR. SYLVIA BOONE, DEPARTMENT OF-HISTORY OF ART, YALE
UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WILL BE ATTENDING THE

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SUBJECT MEETING AS OBSERVERS, INVITED BY THE U.S. NATIONAL
COMMISSION. AS EXPERTS IN THE FIELD THEY WILL BE ASSISTING
GUERRA-MONDRAGON.

3. DR. LAPORTE AND DR. BOONE WILL ARRIVE THE EVENING OF
SEPTEMBER 17. WE DO NOT HAVE THEIR ARRIVAL TIME. HOWEVER,

AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE INFORMATION WE WILL SUPPLY IT, IN
ADDITION TO THE PLACE WHERE THE MEETING WILL BE HELD,
AGENDA, PARTICIPANTS, ETC.

4. GUERRA-MONDRAGON ASKS IF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER
COULD ATTEND THE MEETING AND ACCOMPANY DRS. LAPORTE AND
BOONE THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MEETING. ONCE HE ARRIVES,
HE WILL EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. IT BASICALLY
RELATES TO THE COMMISSION'S AFRICAN DIASPORA PROJECT.
GUERRA-MONDRAGON WAS IN SANTO DOMINGO EXACTLY A YEAR AGO
FOR AN EXPLORATORY TRIP THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN
AMERICA ON THE AFRICAN DIASPORA PROJECT. CHRISTOPHER

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